



Clark County Local Emergency Planning Committee

CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
PUEBLO ROOM 1ST FLOOR
500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PKWY
LAS VEGAS NV 89106

Wednesday, August 10, 2016
9:00 A.M.

DRAFT MINUTES

LEPC MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Steinbeck, Irene Navis, Carlton Parker, Richard Brenner, Craig Cooper, Carolyn Levering, Kevin Nicholson, Donnie Foster, Roy Michael, Phil Klevorick, Bill Knipper, Lionel Hamilton, Wendy Pagan, Jeff Lytle, John Hines, Glenn Closson, Dale Alley, Ronald Burog,

LEPC ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Roger Haskins, Dimitri Theodorou, Jason Manzo, Ortary Davilla, Renee Tyler, Brian Mitchell, Diane Orgill, Robert Hanks, Yuri Graves, Dennis Wilson, Steve Kramer, Richard Dohme, Dan Berc

LEPC MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rick Breeden, Tim O'Neil, Ryan Turner, Kash Christopher, Mike Wilson, Tom Axtell, David Pectol, Stuart Turner, James Olschlager, Alex Perez, Dave Miller, Ed Wilds, Felix Acevedo, Dave Goss, Dave Dahl, John Fudenberg, Jacqueline Reszatar, Todd Lericos, Sandy Seda, Karen Donahie,

I. Call to Order

John Steinbeck, LEPC Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. on Wednesday August 10, 2016

II. Roll Call

Misty Richardson, quorum present

III. Public Comments

- No comments

IV. Comments from the Chair

- The Chair commented on the efforts of the community assisting with the City of Las Vegas Exercise on August 5, 2016 he further recognized Carolyn Levering for a job well done.
- The Chair stated that the SERC was looking to consider moving the grants to once a year and grouping them together so that it is easier to manage. The Chair expressed his support in this change and stated that there is an extreme interest in this happening so it can be easier to manage and so there are no conflicts with the other grant cycles. The Chair further stated that they he was seeking comment on the support to move to once a year should anyone like to provide input beyond what has already been done.

V. Approval of the June 2, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion, by Yuri Graves: To approve the minutes as written.

Seconded, by Irene Navis

No discussion, motioned carried.

VI. Review and Approve FireShowsWest (FSW) Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant to send 18 individuals to this conference in October 2016 - \$30,000

Richard Brenner stated that he and Karen Taylor sent an email out to LEPC members to let them know about conference, 18 responded they were as follows: City of Las Vegas-7 individuals, City of Henderson-1 individual, Clark County-4 individuals, City of North Las Vegas-2 individuals, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Metro – responded that they have several that would like to attend but at this time the number is approximate. As a result of those that responded it was determined that there will be 18 individuals to attend the conference. Richard advised that this is a yearly conference they have a ICS Incident Commander program 2 day program that looking interesting. The Chair stated that this item was an easy one as the money can only be used for this conference. The Chair stated that we take names of those interested in attending and we send them to it.

Motion by, Carolyn Levering: **To approve the application as submitted.**

Seconded by, Craig Cooper

No discussion, motioned carried

VII. Review and Consider Approval of the Following Proposals for Use of the 2017 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant a) Send 14 individuals to the International Association of Fire Chiefs Conference June 12-18, 2017 in Baltimore MD In the amount of \$30,000; b) For the City of North Las Vegas, 4 electric Positive pressure ventilation fans in the amount of \$13,560 c) For the City of North Las Vegas, 10 multi-threat Ensembles in the amount of \$14,990 d) For the City of Henderson, propane emergency response Kits A and B in the amount of \$5,950 and consultant training in the amount of \$24,050

The Chair introduced the item and explained that as a result of the condensed timeframes the item was being presented before the LEPC, he then turned the item over to Richard Brenner to lead the discussion.

The Chair explained the order of items on the agenda is not the priority, he also stated due to the tight deadline for grant submittal deadline that this Committee would be discussing and ranking the projects priority.

Richard Brenner spoke about this grant was historically used to send varies Southern Nevada agencies to the International Association of Fire Chiefs Hazardous Materials Conference in Baltimore. He explained that this project was to send 14 individuals to the conference; he also explained the purpose of this grant was training and planning in the amount of \$30,000.

Chief Lytle discussed North Las Vegas application, and decided to withdraw his proposal.

Yuri Graves discussed Henderson application and the benefits of this project.

Discussion ensued about the prioritization of the applications and the concerns about making the conference attendee's accountable for coming back to the valley and using this training to benefit the Southern Nevada community to create valley wide standards. It was also discussed about the other projects being funded if HMEP Mid Cycle funding becomes available.

Motion by Kevin Nicholson: To approve project A

Seconded by, Phil Klevorick

A further discussion about the benefits of the City of Henderson's project and networking benefits at the IAFC conference to bring back the information to build a stronger community to respond to Haz-Mat events or any other emergencies. Motion carried.

VIII. Kern River Gas Transmission Company

Ortary Davilla, Las Vegas District Kern River Gas Transmission, narrated through a Power Point Presentation that outlined the different pipelines running through Southern Nevada. He further reviewed emergency contact information and answered questions from the group about the upcoming Public Liaison meeting in November.

IX. Threat and Hazard Identification

Paul Burke, Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM), reviewed what the Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment for 2016 was about and narrated through a Power Point Presentation. Paul discussed that DEM was soliciting more involvement from the LEPC's across the State and that the desire was to explain the process and engage the most amount of stakeholders available in the 2016 process.

X. A. LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

a. Plans Administration Subcommittee

Richard Brenner reported that annually the HazMat Plan is reviewed. This year Urban Environmental Research (UER) reviewed the plan and is planning to hold a workshop with CBRNE. Irene Navis advised that a tentative save the date for September 27, 2016 has been set for the workshop.

b. Training Subcommittee

Ric LaPorte announced the upcoming HSEEP training to be held on August 24 and 25 at the Clark County MACC located in Fire Station 18. He advised that he would continue to accept registrations until the 20th. Ric then mentioned the THIRA and reminded everyone of the WebEOC Training Calendar to make sure they are using the calendar to input their meetings and trainings as there are so many conflicts are sure to arise. Ric then reported the next MSEL meeting date for VG-17 is scheduled for August 23 in North Las Vegas.

Irene Navis advised that Gonzalo Cordova had asked her to announce the upcoming ICS Cyber Security training on October 4th and 5th at Cashman Field.

c. Grants Subcommittee

Karen Taylor advised no report, covered in item VII

d. Public Information Subcommittee

Yuri Graves reported the latest numbers on the Southern Nevada Preparedness App and that the subcommittee is working on additional outreach material as well as one subcommittee member working with UNLV on producing a video to have played in movie theaters prior to the movie.

e. Legislative Subcommittee

Irene Navis reported on NRS 392 and the requirement for private non CCSD schools to

have an annual review of their plan by the local emergency management agency. The Chair reported on AB90 the Intrastate Mutual Aid work and how it replaces NEMAC.

f. GIS Subcommittee

The Chair spoke about the recent retirement of Richard Wells and the need to replace his position and appoint a new Chair to this subcommittee, he stated he would have a replacement by the next LEPC meeting.

XI. B. SPECIAL REPORTS & WORKING GROUPS

a. Community Awareness & Emergency Response (CAER)

Glenn Closson reported and openly thanked both Yuri Graves and Richard Brenner for always being so helpful. He then talked about the magnesium spill that happened in June.

b. Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)

Connie Morton reported that they have been busy working on a couple of level so that they can better work as one voice. She discussed the recent realignment with the National Mission and that they will be called going forward Southern Nevada Chapter of Volunteers Active in Disaster (VOAD)

c. Metropolitan Medical Response Update

No report

d. Nuclear Waste Division Yucca Mountain Update

Phil Klevorick reported on his involvement in content based sighting process. It was started by DOE back in the spring with multiple meetings throughout the country, none held in Nevada. They extended comments for a month but they closed at the end of July. Phil advised that significant input was put into this process. He advised that there are a couple of aspects with these public meetings that have come to light, one of most significance is lack of public trust. There is a report expected sometime in September. Back on June 22 there was a public information TTX, held by DOE, it was well received by the PIOs that participated. The next one will be held in Pahrump where we will be invited to participate and relationship build. He reported on a meeting he attended in June focused on low level shipments with an overtone of high level shipments. He discussed the uniqueness of Clark County and Nye County on the receipt of shipments compared to other areas that receive shipments. Phil then discussed various other meetings that he plans to attend and the nature of those meetings.

e. State Emergency Response Commission

Richard Brenner advised that on October 5th there would be a SERC meeting as FSW, on August 30th the Finance Committee will meet and September 15, there will be an HMEP grant meeting and it is anticipated that the mid cycle grant application will be out in the November/December timeframe.

f. Alternate Communications Working Group

Dimitri Theodorou stated what the mission of the working group was and how it supports the LEPC. He further stated that the group is now working on a matrix to compare the various capacities of communication types in the valley.

g. ARES/RACES Update

Bill Smith reported that Dan Lake at St. Rose Sienna Campus has helped to have the highest level of packet node in the entire valley. Bill advised that the Statewide ARES/RACES meeting will be on September 10, 2016. They are also preparing to participate and support the exercise VG-17.

h. Southern Nevada Emergency Managers Group (formerly EMC)

Brian Mitchell advised that Nellis AFB EM hosted the last meeting held on August 2nd on the base. Discussion was had about the upcoming 2016 Air Show and information about the Nellis EM program was covered. Brian invited all Emergency Management/First Responders to the rehearsal day scheduled the Friday before the AirShow. Details will be provided as the date nears.

V. Public Comment

- The Chair announced the retirement of Fire Chief Jeff Lytle and that this would be his last meeting.
- Roger Haskins thanked the SNHD for the suits that they provided.
- Richard Brenner mentioned the Amonia Day and said he is working with someone to be able to monitor radiation exposure with new watches
- All Over Communications representatives provided a report on the latest trends in technology

Next LEPC meeting: Wednesday November 2, 2016 at 9:00 A.M., Fire Administration Station
18 Clark County MACC, 2nd floor, 575 E. Flamingo, Las Vegas, NV 89119

VI. Adjournment

Motion, by Brian Mitchell: **To adjourn.**

Seconded, by Richard Brenner

No discussion, motioned carried.